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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 39 (Cancelled)

Claim 40. (Currently amended) A method for preparing a catalyst composition comprising the steps of:

- (a) mixing a an olefin polymerization catalyst with an activator;
- (b) adding a first solid compound;
- (c) adding a second solid compound; wherein during the preparation the first and second compounds do not react ~~are unreactive~~.

Claim 41. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the first compound is an oxidant and the second compound is a reductant.

Claim 42. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the first compound is an acid compound and the second compound is a base compound.

Claim 43. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the method comprises the additional step of adding a support.

Claim 44. (Currently amended) The method of claim 49 ~~43~~ wherein following step (a), the mixture of the polymerization catalyst and the activator are combined with the support.

Claim 45. (Currently amended) The method of claim 40 wherein the first and second compounds do not react ~~are unreactive~~ at polymerization operation temperature.

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Claim 46. (Original) the method of claim 40 wherein the polymerization catalyst is a bulky ligand metallocene-type catalyst compound.

Claim 47. (Cancelled)

Claim 48. (Currently amended) The method of claim 40 wherein the first compound has at least one -OH functional group functionality.

Claim 49. (Currently amended) The process method of claim 40 wherein ~~where~~ the second compound has at least one -O =O functional group functionality.

Claims 50 - 55 (Cancelled)